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# IRMA TIMES

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Vol. III. No. 5

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, March 14th, 1919

\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

## Reception Given by Irma I.O.O.F. For War Veteran

Tuesday night the members of the local lodge I.O.O.F. held a reception for one of their members who had spent over four years overseas. Sergt. Geo. Hopkins one of the oldest members of the lodge returned home last week. Mr. Hopkins enlisted with the tenth battalion and went over with the first division. After spending over two and a half years in France and Belgium he was wounded and sent back to England where he was stationed in one of the training camps till after the armistice was signed. Refreshments were provided and several good addresses were given by members of the lodge.

## LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the box social and dance under the auspices of the Irma Agricultural Society tonight.

The sale at L. Stougards last Monday was well attended and good prices were realized.

Come to the Irma Co-op social next Friday night March 21st, a good program is being prepared.

How about a suit of clothes at a reasonable price which can be had at the Co-op store.

Frank McLaughlin received a wire from Calgary Wednesday afternoon stating that his mother was dangerously ill. He left on the evening train to be at her bedside.

J. Mildon has received a wire that his brother Corp. W. L. Mildon who was with the Royal Engineers had landed in Halifax last Sunday. He is expected in Irma about the end of the week.

Remember that the Ford car is the car of service as well as pleasant and the cities of Calgary and Edmonton adopted them as regular equipment of all their departments on account of their reliability, economy in maintenance and upkeep. The Ford car can be depended on at all times and no one can make a mistake in buying one. The depreciation of a Ford car after three years service is less by 50% than any other car sold. J. W. Wyatt the local agent has three new cars, and one that has been slightly used on hand, and is prepared to give good prices and terms to anyone wanting a car. You cannot do better than to see him and place your order.

## A Correction.

In the advertisement for the masquerade ball, for March 17th, last week we made a mistake in stating that Henderson's orchestra would furnish the music. This is being furnished by Mr. Ewers. Also ladies were requested to bring baskets, this was an error as the ladies are not requested to bring lunch. The ad was telephoned in just as we were going to press, thus the mistake.

## Signs of Spring.

The local stores have their supply of seeds. Owing to the scarcity of reliable seed, farmers will do well to select their supply before the stocks have been sold out.



## J. W. Wyatt Buys Out His Partner W. B. Peterson

A business change has taken place in town by J.W. Wyatt taking over the business of Wyatt & Peterson, which includes the well known line of Ford cars, John Deere line of farm machinery, Fairbanks-Morse engines, and De Laval cream separators. These are all well known and standard lines and do not require any comment as to quality as they are of the best.

The office and repair room will be at the garage, which Mr. Wyatt has also taken over and a good line of genuine Ford parts and repairs for the machinery will be carried. The John Deere Co., have decided to add a line of repairs here for their machinery in order to give better service to purchasers of their machines. The old blacksmith shop will be used only as a warehouse for machinery. A gasoline tank and Bower pump is being installed at the garage for the sale of gasoline and a good stock of Goodyear tires and tubes together with a line of accessories, will be on hand at all times. Mr. Wyatt who has had a number of years experience in the automobile and machinery business before coming to Irma, knows how to give service and is worthy of a trial. We wish him success.

Letter from L. L. Moore.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Having barely reached home at Jarow a little matter of business caused me to phone up a friend in Irma. This friend immediately invited me down and also asked me in a way that I couldn't very well refuse to write a little story on my Continental tour, for the local paper. We all know that the old soldier likes to spin his yarn to his admiring friends, so if this favors too much of I, myself and me, bear patiently with it.

I enlisted with the 5th University Co., reinforcements for the P.P.C. L.I. in Dec. 1915. Struck England in April and France in June 1916, immediately following the third battle of Ypres. Stayed for two years with the good old P.P.'s whose record in this war are second to none. I saw fighting at Ypres, the Somme Vimy Ridge, Lens, Hill 70, and Paschendaele. Over the top three times and a fairly steady trench wader and dugout fiend in between times. Was always wonderfully lucky, so much so that I began to feel like Tennyson's brook, "men may come and men may go but I go on forever." Of course like all soldiers I cursed my rotten luck in not getting a "Nice Blighty."

Being decidedly fed up with the infantry I applied for a transfer to the Royal Air Force, which got thru all the different officials and I was called back to England at the end of last May for a Cadet course with the R.A.F. Had just finished the ground training when the armistice was signed, so this flogging has never tried his wings.

Had a glorious time the last eight months in England, and saw a large part of it, including the large cities. As I had also of France before. Was repatriated and sent home on the ship Scotian and landed in Jarow unexpectedly on March 7th. Have had a splendid welcome from old friends every where I have gone. I have been through all the non-commissioned ranks in the army and qualified to spin any kind of yarn you require. Come and hear. Thanking you, I remain, Yours sincerely, L. L. Moore. Jarow. (late Flight-Cadet R.A.F.)

## COME TO THE CO-OP SOCIAL

Friday, March 21

Good Music Dance After

Admission Free

Ladies Please Bring Refreshments

Everybody Come!

Committee:

J. W. Wyatt

C. J. Khudson

H. W. Love

## Entries for Horse And Cattle Sales

The following entries for the auction sales of purebred horses and cattle to be held in Edmonton during the week of the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show, April 1-5, include offerings from some of the best-known breeders of high class live stock in Alberta:

Cattle	Males	Females
Aberdeen Angus	52	
Hereford	42	1
Shorthorn	153	7
Red Polled	1	
Ayrshire	3	
Holstein	6	
Jersey	3	
	261	8
Horses		
Belgian	1	
Clydesdale	13	15
Percheron	7	
Shire	2	
Suffolk Punch	1	
Thoroughbred	3	
	27	15

These sales are conducted by the Edmonton Exhibition Association and the Alberta Provincial Horse and Cattle Breeders Association acting in conjunction, and the following assistance to purchasers is offered in the matter of freight:

The association will guarantee to ship by freight to the purchasers nearest railway station, cattle purchased at the sale, on the following basis: 50 miles \$2.100 miles \$3.200 miles \$4.350 miles \$6. Above that add \$1 for each additional 50 miles, this applies to Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Horses may be shipped to Alberta points at \$3 for mares and \$5 for stallions. Manager Stark of the Edmonton Exhibition will gladly mail a catalog of the offerings to anyone writing for same.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy Saturday April 5th, when a paper will be read on Child Welfare. All members are requested to be present.

## Re-organization of Irma Base Ball Club



The chair was taken by C. A. Toll, and E. T. McDowell acting secretary pro tem.

Moved by W. T. Barber, seconded by B. Ewers that we elect a manager, and players elect a captain on field if they see fit. Cd.

Moved by W. L. Mildon, seconded by N. Horning that J. W. Wyatt be manager. Cd.

Moved by C. A. Toll, seconded by W. L. Mildon that E. T. McDowell be sec'y-treas. Cd.

Moved by C. A. Toll, seconded by B. Ewers that Manager, Secretary and W. B. Peterson be a committee to collect subscriptions, and membership fee be \$1.00. Cd.

Manager appointed S. Capell and C. A. Toll on an entertainment committee and giving them power to add another member. Cd.

Moved by C. A. Toll, seconded by B. Ewers that we adjourn to meet at call of Manager. Cd.

## Gets 12 Months Sentence For Masked Hold-Up.

Riel Bonneau, who, masked, held up a number of farmers at Miram P.O., near Vermilion, a few weeks ago, has been arrested by the Alberta Provincial police at Peace River and brought back to Vermilion, where on his trial he admitted his guilt and was committed to Fort Saskatchewan jail for twelve months.

G. McDonald who, some months ago, made a sensational escape from Fort Saskatchewan jail, in company with Gordon Jenner, who has since been re-arrested, was re-captured by the A.P.P. near Vegreville Monday and taken back to the Fort, where he will await his trial on the charge of "breaking jail" and robbery while at large. Detective Magee effected his arrest.

## L.O.L. Social.

The Irma Lodge No. 2065, will hold a social on Friday, March 24, in the Co-op hall commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. First class music, songs and speeches will form the program. Amongst others, Sir James Outram Bart and the Rev. T. F. Lund will address the meeting. All orangemen are requested to attend. This is an open meeting and everybody is invited especially the ladies. Admission free.

## Petition for Road.

A petition is being circulated asking the Alberta Government to assist the local Municipality in doing something to improve the main road between Wainwright, Irma and Jarow. A large sum of money is collected from the district each season for automobile licenses and it is only reasonable that part of this should be spent in improving the roads which at times are almost impassable.

## Church Services.

Sunday, March 16.  
1 p.m. Bible study and preaching at Sunny Brae.  
8.30 p.m. Bible study and preaching at Elliotts.  
7.30 p.m. Bible study and preaching at Irma.  
C.G. Hockin, pastor.

## M. D. Council 423 Met in Regular Session March 6

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council Chamber, March 6th. Councillors present Donoghue, Lennon, McDowell, Golding, Smallwood and Santee.

Messrs. Santee, Golding and Smallwood took oaths of office for councillors.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of McDowell were adopted as read.

Moved by Donoghue that Lennon be appointed reeve for 1919. Cd.

Moved by Smallwood that Donoghue be appointed Deputy Reeve for 1919. Cd.

Moved by Golding that Sec'y draw up an order of business for council. Cd.

Moved by Smallwood that Santee be appointed to investigate applications of W. Peterson, Beaudry and Langway, and J. McCann. Cd.

Moved by McDowell that Sec'y be instructed to sign warrant for bailiff to distrain for arrears of taxes. Cd.

Moved by Donoghue that application of R. Frye for 200 bus. of seed oats be passed. Cd.

Moved by Golding that Sec'y be instructed to write Dept. of Public Works asking the Government to build a traffic rail on the hill grade on the north side of Fabyan bridge as the said grade is dangerous to the public. Cd.

Moved by Smallwood that Donoghue be appointed to investigate roadway thru Mrs. J.J. Armstrong's land and report on same. Cd.

Moved by Donoghue that Sec'y write J. R. Clarke, Sec'y of Wood Lake Telephone Co. giving them the council's permission to erect a telephone line thru the municipality, said telephone line to be according to the government regulations. Cd.

Moved by Donoghue that Sec'y be instructed to pay the town of Wainwright \$3.00 and R. M. Harper \$800. Cd.

Moved by McDowell that the following bills be passed and paid: J. W. Milburn \$20.00  
C.A. Bassett 2 00  
Wainwright Star 10 00  
S.G. Simons 21 00  
Irma Times 20 00  
T.T. McDowell 5 70  
Battle Heights S.D. 3 00

Moved by Smallwood that account of R. J. Tate for \$333 be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Donoghue that minutes of meeting be published in Irma Times. Cd.

Moved by Donoghue that the arrears of taxes on the S.E. 10-45-8 be cancelled. Cd.

Moved by Golding that the arrears of taxes on the N.W. 30-46-7 be cancelled. Cd.

Moved by Golding that the Health Officers be re-appointed for the coming year. Cd.

Moved by Lennon that each councillor act as health officer in his own ward. Cd.

Moved by Santee that all the councillors and Sec'y be appointed a committee to act on passing of applications for seed grain, but that two councillors and Sec'y may pass on any application. Cd.

Moved by Donoghue that council adjourn to meet March 26th. Cd.





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## Business Directory

## Irma L.O.L. No. 2066

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A S Knapp W M  
Rev C G Hocking, Rec Secretary  
F W Watkinson, F Secretary



Meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the Co-operative Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.  
N. G. E. T. McDowell  
Sect N. M. Matheson  
Treas. A. S. Knapp

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and responsibilities. The duty of every man is to provide a living for himself and his family, and help in the reconstruction of the world. The great call is still for food. Other industries may collapse, but agriculture must go on.

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## J. W. Wyatt

Agent C.P.R. Lands  
IRMA, ALTA.

Office of Irma Development Co.

## G.T.P. Time Table

WESTBOUND—6.30 p.m. DAILY  
EASTBOUND—12.30 p.m. DAILY  
H. F. Jones, Agent

## Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Canada, one year, \$1.50  
Great Britain and U.S., \$2.00

## ADVERTISING RATES

Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts, and amusements of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memorials, 50c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week

Friday, March 14th 1919

## Soldier Settlement Board.

The prospective settler perusing this article will doubtless observe that suitable Dominion owned lands available near the railways offer very limited scope for land settlement by returned soldiers. It was early found by the Board that the supply of such land would fall short of sufficient to satisfy the requirements of prospective applicants. The Minister of the Interior has had, therefore, under preparation a Bill for presentation to Parliament at the coming session enabling the Soldier Settlement Board to acquire farm lands within settlement districts and to secure stock and implements for re-sale on specially favourable terms to returned soldier settlers.

Owing to the emergency incident to the granting to the enemy of the existing armistice which produced a sudden and completely final cessation of actual warfare, and rendered possible the now rapidly proceeding return and demobilization of the Canadian forces many members of which desire to take up farming as their permanent vocation, and the determination of the Government to assist in the civil rehabilitation of these men, the Order in Council mentioned above was passed, which embodies the essential features of the proposed legislation, thus enabling the Board to take steps in the required direction in advance of the proposed enactment by Parliament.

Under this order the "settler" who has the necessary farming qualifications and has been approved by the Agricultural Qualification Committee for the province, may select agricultural land anywhere within such province, and if the land so selected can be secured at reasonable cost, and is deemed to be such as will enable him to proper application to earn for himself a living thereon and pay for it, the purchase may be made through the assistance of the Board. The settler will be required at the time of sale to pay in cash ten per cent of the purchase price, but if it is so desired the entire payment may be made at this time. Under the Order in Council not more than four thousand five hundred dollars may be left outstanding and owing to the Board by the settler at the time of sale. Provision is, however, made to cover cases of men who may not be able to pay ten per cent, but who have had particularly successful farming experience in Canada, and who are otherwise so qualified and equipped as to specially fit them as farmers. In these cases the whole or part of the initial ten per cent payment may be dispensed with, and consequently a balance may be left owing by the "settler" up to five thousand dollars. The interest on the balance owing is five per cent, and all is to be repayable on the amortization plan in not more than twenty-five annual instalments. The balance or any part thereof may be paid by the "settler" at any time. Not more than three hundred and twenty acres may be sold to any settler.

Authority is also granted to the Board to acquire and sell at cost to any such settler live stock and equipment to a value not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Payment may be made in cash or at the option of the settler in four equal annual payments, the first of which shall be payable not later than three years from the date of sale. No interest is charged for the first two years, but thereafter the settler is required to pay five per cent on the balance of the purchase price outstanding. Payment may be made on the amortization plan.

Provision is also made permitting the Board to advance for permanent improvements, including buildings, on the settlers land, an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars. Such advance may be made in cash or its equivalent, at the discretion of the Board, and shall be a charge on set equal consecutive annual instalments

with interest at five per cent per annum on the amortization plan.

Qualified settlers on Dominion lands are extended the same privileges with respect to advances for stock, equipment and permanent improvements as those accorded to settlers taking up land under the above plan, provided the security offered justifies such course.

When the announcement was made by the Government respecting the proposed legislation, to be introduced at the next session of parliament, the Board commenced the organization of the necessary machinery for carrying out the provisions of the new measure immediately upon its enactment. The passing of the order in Council in advance of parliamentary action necessitated the completion of the organization which the Board had under way at a much earlier date than originated planned for. Such organization, however, is now rapidly approaching completion and will embrace the whole of Canada.

The first step for the prospective settler who desires to take advantage of the benefits to be derived under the measure, is to obtain a Qualification Certificate from the Provincial Supervisor in the manner outlined in the Handbook. (See "Agriculture" and "Procedure for obtaining Loans" on pages 4 and 5 of the Handbook) the qualifications passed upon by the Board. These already holding Attestation Certificate.

Carefully selected lists of farms throughout Canada suitable for soldier settlement and available for immediate purchase at reasonable prices are being prepared. As soon as completed any qualified settler may secure from the Provincial Supervisor a schedule showing such available lands in the particular district in which he desires to locate. The price asked for the land will be given in the schedule.

If the settler selects a farm from the list furnished an appraisal of the same will be made, and if it is definitely determined that the land is suitable for soldier settlement steps will immediately be taken to negotiate the purchase of the same for the settler. Deducted transportation will be provided to prospective settlers in localizing land. (See "Special Transportation Rates" pages 8 and 9 of Handbook)

As previously stated, settlers are not limited in selection of land to any list that may be supplied by the Board, but may make their selection elsewhere. The purchase may be made of unimproved lands as well as of improved farms which have not been under maximum cultivation and which would be desirable for soldier settlement. If the settler's selection is approved, sale will be negotiated by the Board as in the case of lands selected from lists referred to. Approval will not be granted unless location of the land, its agricultural productiveness, the cost of equipment and otherwise, are such that the settler with due industry may be reasonably assured of success.

The Soldier Settlement Board  
Ottawa, February 14, 1919.

## Sunday Observance.

The following is a paper which was read at the U.F.W.A. meeting on March 1st, by Mrs. Hocking:

"Why should we observe the Sabbath as a day apart? First, because it is God's command that we remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy and second because it is necessary to our spiritual and physical well-being that we have a day for rest and worship. France thought that it did not need the Sabbath and substituted a secular rest day in every ten, but they found it did not work. It has been proven over and over again that man can do his best work with one day's rest in seven. Even a machine will produce more with less depreciation if given periodic rest.

"A tired man is a poisoned man, as has been shown by the Italian Mosso and others. He has poisoned his brain so that he cannot think clearly nor appreciate the thoughts of others; he has poisoned his muscles so that he cannot work efficiently, and he has poisoned his nerves so that he has lost his powers of resistance both to disease and temptation. The only way he can eliminate this poison is by rest. Haegler and others have shown that the daily rest is not sufficient to eliminate the poisons generated by fatigue and that for full recuperation there must be added one day's rest in seven. These facts from Mr. Ford's time book speak for themselves."

Feb. 1913, 14,000 men working ten hours produced 18,000 cars; Feb. 1914, 15,800 men working eight hours produced 24,000 cars and this from experiments made in the Bethlehem Steel Works; Men loading pig iron on cars had been doing 12-13 tons per man, per day. When work and rest periods were rightly co-ordinated, it was found that the daily work per man

was 47 1/2 tons and the men showed less fatigue at the end of the day.

"Mr. Lloyd George as Minister of Munitions recognized that he could get more work done by closing the munition factories on Sunday.

"Sir Francis Cox in a recent address to the Royal Geographical Society outlined the plans for what may be spoken of as the greatest engineering proposition that has yet been considered by man—the proposed tunnelling of the English Channel after the war. Near the close of his address occur the following words: "It was anticipated that the daily rate of progress would be such as has never been attained hitherto in any tunnel. To secure this no man would be permitted on Sundays except for ventilation and repair."

Thus from science and industry there is coming an appeal for a better Sabbath observance.

Emerson said, "The Sabbath is the core of civilization and religion is the core of the Sabbath. Many definitions have been given of religion, but its etymological meaning is that which ties a man to duty, and to God and the Sabbath is the symbol of religion. Every seven days it comes and gives pause to life and action; arrests us in the midst of the onrush and makes a quiet period so that the deeper voices of the soul may be heard.

"During the war we have forgotten all differences—national and social and have rallied around one Symbol—the Flag. As we go forth to meet the coming age with its storms of stress and doubt let us rally around the symbols of our faith—the Cross and the Sabbath."

Lucky says in "Democracy and Liberty": "No one who knows England will doubt that the existence of an enforced holiday, primarily devoted to religious worship, has contributed enormously to strengthen the moral life of the nation, to give depth, seriousness and sobriety to national character, to save it from being wholly sunk in selfish pursuits and material aims."

An officer of high rank in the Canadian army wrote to a friend before the close of the war and said: "I have been, thinking much of the Canadian Sabbath out here. I hope you people in Canada will hold it fast. We have no Sabbath out here, we fight and we play on Sunday. But sometime this war will be over, and some of us will come back to Canada. I hope we will find the same quiet, restful, worshipful Sabbath that we left, for I know of nothing that will so help our men back to their normal lives and to find themselves again as the Sabbath with its call to religion and to God.

"Let us therefore strive to preserve this kind of Sabbath remembering that it is a holy day, not a holiday. A day for rest and worship, not for selfish pleasure."

## Fair Dates Fixed By The Association.

Following is the schedule of Fair dates for the year 1919 adopted by the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association on Tuesday, February 27th, 1919.

Calgary, June 28 to July 5th.  
Edmonton, July 7 to 12.  
Camrose, July 17, 18 and 19.  
Lloydminster, July 21, 22, 23.  
Wetaskiwin, July, 21 and 22.  
Chauvin, Aug. 4.  
Provost, Aug. 6.  
Sedgewick, Aug. 7 and 8.  
Daveland, Aug. 12 and 13.  
Strome-Killam, Aug. 14.  
Irma, Aug. 15.  
Vegreville, Sep. 5 and 6.  
Mannville, Sep. 1.  
Vermillion, Sep. 11 and 12.  
Kitcooty, Sep. 15.  
Tofield, Sep. 17.  
Holden, Sep. 18.  
Viking, Sep. 19.

## Saint Louis Fur Exchange Buys Direct From Trapper

Due to certain complaints being brought to the notice of the St. Louis Fur Exchange 7th and Chestnut Streets, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. of unsatisfactory grading of furs as made by some of the advertising fur houses of that market, where in January over ten million dollars worth of were sold, they are now also receiving shipments of furs from the trapper direct, and are recognized and registered under license P.B.F. 30 with the U.S. War Trade Board and all of the Collectors of Customs, thus insuring free passage of furs when addressed to them with the words "Raw Furs of Canadian Origin" on the package or shipping tag. Their advertising appears in this paper.

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IRMA, ALTA

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Buy your lumber while prices are low. During four years of war we have had no such thing as war prices on lumber, but do not overlook the fact that the past four years have been years of destruction and that the years to come are going to be years of construction.

Don't delay, we can fill your order now. Come in and see us, we will gladly figure the cost of material for any building you require. We stock good lumber and guarantee satisfaction.

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P. J. HARDY  
Manager

IRMA,  
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Any farm is good that provides a living for the family. Comfortable buildings help to make a poor farm good and a good farm better.

Even the land that has been ruined and "turned to the Lord" may be brought back to life by the aid of live stock; but first you must have buildings and fences to make the live stock comfortable.

Each farm is shy a building or two, and most farms need more fencing. Fences for range, health and pasture; barns and stables for storage and winter feeding.

If animals require all their feed to keep them alive and warm, then the grain is being burned for fuel, while the animals are marking time. Time may not be much of an object to the animal, but it is to the owner.

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Orders for gopher poison will be received by the Secretary of the U. F. A. Cash to accompany order and to be filled according to the date of filing.

C. G. Hockin, Sec-Treas.

See the new samples of made-to-measure men's suits in the Co-op Gents' Furnishings.

## Special Meeting of the U. F. A. Sat. March 15

There will be a special meeting of the UFA on Saturday afternoon March 15th, at 2.30 o'clock in the Co-op hall. Reports of the delegates to the recent conventions of the Grain Growers Association and the UFA will be given. Particular attention will be given to the matter of political action on the part of the farmers. Members of the UFWA are invited to attend. The resolution passed by the UFA Convention which brings this before us is as follows:

"Whereas our organization has reached a state of development in freedom from partisanship in mobilization of thought and numerical strength that political action not only becomes possible, but is now necessary to our continued progress and

"Whereas the nature of this organization, and the very ground work of its development, demands that it should continue to be independent of any class or party, and free from any sectional influence to the end that purely democratic and independent political action shall be promoted.

"Now therefore be it resolved: 1—We urge the locals in the various federal districts to take immediate steps looking to the organization of district units for the purpose of holding at least one convention each year in each of such districts, such convention to continue: one or more days as circumstances may require. 2—The Central UFA office shall upon request of 10 per cent of the locals in any district render whatever assistance it can in calling and arranging for such convention. 3—The primary purpose of such convention shall be to discuss ways and means of taking independent political action and selecting an independent candidate. The convention may, however, discuss and deal with any other district UFA matters. 4—Each convention shall be responsible for its actions in putting a candidate in the field, in financing and electing such candidate, but nothing in this resolution shall prevent any officer of the provincial organization giving what assistance he can when called upon. 5—Men and women will both be eligible to participate in such convention with equal privilege to such extent as the law allows. 6—The several district convention may make arrangements through a joint committee through the Central UFA office for calling a provincial convention when and for whatsoever purpose they may deem necessary."

The resolution was moved by P. Baker and seconded by Jame Weir.

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### Cow Testing.

In no line of agricultural work in Canada is there greater opportunity to increase production than there is in the improvement in dairy herds. The average yield of milk per cow in Canada is 4000 pounds per annum, compare that with the individual records of over 25,000 pounds of milk per year, and herd records averaging over 10,000 pounds for each cow and the great possibility of improvement are at once apparent. The keeping of herd records, commonly known as cow testing is the safest and surest basis for that intelligent breeding and selection, which with proper feeding results in an improvement of production, that make the difference in the general average yield and those which are at the top. Various plans have been tried since the work started in 1904 for promoting and extending the work of keeping herd records, resulting finally in 1917 in the operating of 25 record centres. The average yield of milk per cow in all Canada has increased 30 per cent since the work first started.

Dairy products were greater by at least \$50,000,000 in 1917 than it would have been had there been no improvement or increase in herds since 1904. Keeping records, breeding and feeding, are inseparably linked together as the prime factor of building up a dairy herd, no one can tell how much milk and fat a cow produces unless the milk is weighed and tested. If the owner does not know how much milk and fat a cow produces, he cannot tell which cows are the best to raise heifer or calves from or how to feed them properly. With the figures in black and white before him to work on in building up a dairy herd he knows which cows to keep and breed from; he knows which to sell for beef if they are not up to the standard as milkers, or the ones for which he can demand a higher price if desirable to sell; and he will be able to avoid waste and expensive feeding on cows that have not the necessary capacity to give increased yields for increased rations.

The Dominion dairy department are now establishing testing stations all over Canada.

Fred W. Watkinson of Irma has received an appointment as official tester of herds and will be pleased to explain the system to you if you will call at his station anytime when in town. It will cost you nothing to have your herds tested.

### PIONEER KANSAN DEAD AT 104

The Times is in receipt of an item referring to the death of a former Canadian but for some time one of the oldest citizens of Kansas. He was for years a resident of Baldwin City, Kansas, the home of Charles Holliday, who sent us the item.

Arthur W. Webster was born in Nova Scotia in 1815 and died at his home in Baldwin, Kansas, February 21, 1919, at the age of 104 years and eight days. He left Nova Scotia for New York state in 1846 thence to Illinois in the fifties locating in Baldwin along side the famous old Santa Fe trail in 1857 where he built and equipped a blacksmith shop and for a number of years shod the horse and ox teams of the early pioneers as they wended their way from Old Westport on the Missouri River, now Kansas City, out into the new west.

It has been the custom of the Baldwin people for several years now to celebrate the birthday of the patriarch by a community party and the presentation of a purse containing a dollar for each year of his life. It seems rather remarkable that this man who has been a lively and respected member of his town until now was indeed too old a man to be a soldier at the beginning of the Civil War in the United States.

Just received new spring samples of mens' made-to-measure clothing. See them in the Co-op Gents' Furnishings.



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**STRAYED**—from tip 47, R 9 or 10 one red shorthorn heifer coming three years, branded X11 with bar over, on right hip, and 2 on left hip. \$5.00 reward for her return to SE 6-47-9, F. B. Bishops place or communicate with Pioneer A. Woods, 3213984, Gen. Delivery, Calgary.

**STRAYED**—Red yearling heifer branded 3J on left ribs. \$10.00 reward for recovery. J. H. Carter, S.W. 38-46-10, Jarow. 3-8p

**FOR SALE**—two good cows, due to freshen on or before April 10. Apply to owner, Wm. M. Preston, northwest of Irma.

### NOTICE To Employers

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, provides that every employer of labor coming within the scope of the Act, shall forward each month a statement of his payroll to the Workmen's Compensation Board, at Edmonton.

As the Act is now effective, employers should at once communicate with the Secretary of the Board, who will forward such forms and information as are necessary. The Workmen's Compensation Board, Edmonton, Alberta

**Strayed**—from NW 34-47-9 W 4th one red steer with horns, branded

**JA**

on left shoulder, right ear out, swallows tail. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. A. Basse, Zoldovara, Alta. 5-7

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## Remarkable Work of Munitions Ministry

London. — Frederick George Kellaway, parliamentary secretary for the ministry of munitions, gave some remarkable figures in the house of commons regarding work of his department. On November 11, he said, there were 33,000 separate contracts outstanding which involved a liability of £325,000,000. The expenditures of the ministry of munitions during the war totalled £1,839,000,000. There are large surplus stocks to be disposed of, ranging from tanks to tin tacks and from guns to glue. They are scattered over three continents.

Apart from the work done by private firms, 132 national factories were established at an expenditure of £600,000,000. Others were altered at a cost of £5,000,000. Thirty of these factories will be retained for storage purposes and others will be light for emergencies.

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### Assisting the Settler

A Policy Pursued by the Local Government of Manitoba which Deserves the Highest Commendation

(By W. W. Fraser, Live Stock Commissioner)

I have reference to the scheme known (and at one time much ridiculed) as "The Cow Scheme." This plan is being operated under an Act passed by the present Government at the Session of 1916, and was adopted because of conditions that existed in some of the outlying districts of the province, where the struggling settler was known to be working under extreme disadvantages, his means not permitting him to purchase, in some instances, even one cow, and where force of circumstances meant that in order that he might receive enough money to keep his family supplied with the absolute necessities of life, he was obliged to seek employment fishing on the lakes during the winter months, and again was often forced to return to the city during the summer months and labor. Particularly was this true of the settlers between Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, where the majority of the cows furnished under this policy have been placed. It will be readily seen that these conditions necessitated the absence from the home of the bread-winner during the greater portion of the year and as a consequence his family were deprived of his influence and parental care, and the required improvements on the homestead had to be foregone. Very often this family was forced to live in a one-roomed shanty with scarcely any improvements on the homestead.

The above scheme permitted these settlers to receive from the Government, by way of a club, or a number of settlers going together, cows up to the number of five to each settler. In each case an inspection is made to determine the capability of the individual as to the number of cows he is in a position to care for, after which inspection, cows are advanced up to the number of five, as above stated, according to the man's ability to care for them. The terms are five years, the first payment falling due November 1st, following the year in which the cows are purchased.

The cows are all purchased with either calf at foot or due to calf within a very short time. A new avenue to life is opened to the settler, thus receiving cows and he is shown the path of escape from previous hardship. Milk is provided for his children and he can ship his small can of cream from the nearest station to the dairy. The cheque for the cream is received and he is able to purchase

### Union of Teutons

Berlin. — German newspapers received here, contain a semi-official communication concerning negotiations between Dr. Otto Bauer, foreign minister of Germany, and the German government for a union between German Austria and Germany. The union, says the communication, will be promulgated as soon as questions of detail now being discussed by various commissions set up for that purpose are settled and a treaty drafted which will be submitted to the two national assemblies.

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Where one craniary was in operation, there are now five and have been for the last two years, two of which have been manufacturing a car of butter each per week. Whereas an importation of 55 car loads of butter was necessary to meet the requirements of the province in the years 1912 and 1913, there was an exportation during the year 1918, of 175 cars of butter and the above mentioned act is undoubtedly very largely responsible for this change, the benefit to the country from which will be readily realized. The consumer at large is a direct beneficiary, as beyond a doubt the price of butter has been regulated by this vast increase of the product.

As above stated, the first of these cows were placed early in July 1916, and in November, 1918, about 3842 had been distributed and the department had a record of 6,000 of their progeny. The added wealth to the province from this vast increase will be readily seen and is extremely gratifying.

I know of no act that has had a more direct bearing on the communities at large, not only from a financial and economical standpoint but as a moral influence.

Much credit is due the Hon. Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture and immigration, for his untiring energy and efforts in connection with the said "cow scheme" or "settlers' annual purchase act," as well as many other profitable schemes for the advancement of agriculture and particularly of the live stock industry.

Mr. S. G. Sims, purchasing agent of "the settlers' annual purchase act," is responsible for the successful prosecution of this valuable and commendable enterprise, which puts the possibility of success within reach of the man and family who, because of environment could not help themselves.

**Bolshevik Food Dictator Arrested.** Stockholm.—Advices received here from Helsingfors say that the Bolshevik food dictator in Petrograd, Strizhevski, has been arrested, charged with embezzling fifty million rubles. The advices add that the Bolsheviks, during recent days, bombarded Narva, using fifty thousand shells. They destroyed 175 farms and killed 24 civilians. The population of the region is reported to be fleeing.

## French Senate Urges Punishment of Huns

Paris. — The French government is asked to make every effort to secure the punishment of all German officers and soldiers found guilty of plundering or causing devastation in the occupied regions of France, in the report made by Senator Reynald, on behalf of the senate committee, which recently visited the devastated districts.

The report asks the government to call the attention of the allied powers to the German methods of destruction and urges the government to obtain restitution of stolen property. The government is urged to hasten material reconstruction and to aid the economic life of the people affected.

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### Canadian Goods at Lyons Fair

Enormous Crowds Admire Dominion's Huge Exhibit

Lyons. — Enormous crowds, among which were thousands of foreign commercial and industrial men, thronged the Grand theatre at the official ceremony marking the opening of the fourth annual Lyons fair. The whole city was gaily decorated, flags of all the allied nations being proudly displayed over all buildings and private residences. Great numbers of American, British, Canadian, Australian and Italian soldiers were to be seen among the thousands who cheered the mayor of Lyons, Senator Edouard Herriot, when, at the invitation of the chairman of the meeting, Jean Guignot, president of la Chambre de Commerce of Lyons, he declared the fair open.

The speaker referred to the audacity shown by Mayor Herriot in the organization of the fair in 1916, when France was hard pressed at Verdun. He also gave tribute to Canada for its participation in the present fair, as well as her unforgettable share in aiding France on the battlefield until the final victory was assured.

The Canadian section includes 53 firms, the Canadian National railways, the departments of mines, agriculture, forestry and the Canadian Pacific railway, with all the Canadian industries represented.

### Campaign Started Against Armistice

German Cabinet Threatens to Resist Coercion

Paris. — At a meeting of the German cabinet, attended by party leaders and delegates of shipowners, it was agreed unanimously, it is understood, that Germany could not submit to coercion from the entente powers, either in the armistice negotiations or in the peace parleys proper, according to a Zurich dispatch to Le Journal.

The German government declared that it will decline all responsibility for possible consequences if "the entente tries to speculate on German patience." Demands regarding the regulations of shipping are held to be absolutely unacceptable because, it is said, it would definitely "paralyze the country's economic future."

German will also oppose the disarming of German crews from ships requisitioned, it being pointed out that this would throw 42,000 seamen out of employment.

A press campaign has already been started against the armistice and the preliminary peace conditions.

### Polish Premier Favors League

Somewhat Nettle at Opposition to Big Polish Army

Warsaw. — "Can you oppose Bolshevism with the Bible? That is a question which the world is facing today," Ignace Paderewski, the premier of Poland, somewhat nettled at the apparent American opposition to the big Polish army which is being formed while the peace conference is sitting, asked this of the Associated Press correspondent.

"It is an individual peril, but a peril for civilization, for the aim of the entire Christian civilization is peace and work—will not kill Bolshevism as far as we are concerned, because you cannot have peace and organize prosperity with your next door neighbor advising your workmen not to work and paying agents to destroy your factories as quickly as you can build them. Most people like to get money without working, and that is what Bolshevism Russia offers."

When asked if he was able to reconcile the 350,000 Polish army with the league of nations plan, M. Paderewski replied: "Yes, certainly, and I am quite in sympathy with that plan. Poland's army is to be recruited for such time as it is necessary to restore order on our frontiers."

**Vast Number of Women Workers.** London. — The vast extent to which British women replaced men in the industry and commerce during the war, is disclosed in a white paper issued. Not only did the number of women ordinarily employed show an increase, but more than a million and a half additional came forward to take the place of the men. Making all necessary deductions and additions, it is estimated that the net increase in female workers employed outside their own homes was 1,200,000.

### Will Release Irish Prisoners

London. — The British government has decided to release all Irish political prisoners, says the Daily Mail. In order to prevent a great public demonstration, the newspaper says, the prisoners will return to Ireland in small batches.

### Fourteen State Banks In Minnesota Blow Up

Outcome Expected to Be a Heavy Loss to Depositors

Reports from Minnesota announce the failure of 14 State Banks. The list of these banks is an interesting one, as follows:

Bank Name	Capital	Deposits
Augusta State Bank, Augusta	\$10,000	\$88,447
Chanhassen State Bank, Chanhassen	10,000	109,821
Farmers State Bank, Cologne	12,000	69,126
Farmers State Bank, Frontenac	10,000	121,975
Farmers State Bank, Long Siding	10,000	91,284
Marine Mills State Bank, Marine Mills	12,000	89,830
Farmers State Bank, New Prairie	10,000	49,948
Farmers State Bank, Skyberg	10,000	55,415
Peoples State Bank, St. Bonifacius	12,000	94,891
Hamel State Bank, Hamel	10,000	84,797
St. Louis Park State Bank	20,000	72,383
Merchants & Miners State Bank, Power	15,000	122,463
Waconia State Bank, Waconia	10,000	253,584
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Watertown	15,000	145,000

The control of the small capital stock of these banks was obtained by a couple of adventurers, who then used their stock control to borrow some \$910,000 from such banks on notes and other securities much of which are worthless. The outcome is expected to be a very heavy loss to the depositors, whose deposits aggregated about \$1,439,964. The menace of a banking system which permits banks to be started on very small capital could scarcely be more effectively illustrated than by this occurrence in Minnesota.

At the recent convention of the United Farmers of Alberta a resolution was passed favoring of petitioning the Dominion government to sanction the establishment of local banks with provincial charters. In speaking to this resolution, Mr. Vere Brown, western superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, drew attention to the fact that the first responsibility of the government of

## People Urged to Defend Their Homes

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Canada was towards those whose money is deposited in the banks, and he pointed out that taking at random the case of our nearest neighboring state, namely, North Dakota, there had been failures of small banks in that state alone since 1893 which had involved losses to depositors aggregating \$301,000. The echoes of the Alberta convention have hardly died away, before the above failures are chronicled. Imagine what the effect would be if a similar occurrence had happened in any one of our three western provinces—imagine depositors at 14 different places in Alberta, to an aggregate of \$1,439,964, facing the loss of a large part of their savings.

Whatever disadvantage may exist in the service rendered the western farming community by our chartered banks, it is questionable if the introduction of local banks as suggested by the farmers of Alberta would be a successful or desirable remedy.

Berlin. — The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an interview printed here. The field marshal declares that unless the population generally rallies to the defence of their homes and families, it will be impossible to ward off attacks by Bolshevik forces. "The expectation of the Poles and the entente that the Poles will succeed to the German inheritance in the east will be blasted," he says. "I know the Poles and the country in the east will belong either to us or to the Bolsheviks."

Newspapers here appear to be of the opinion that the strike movement has reached a climax and that there are indications that the political forces involved will find early adjustment through negotiations on at Weimar. The independent Socialists seem to be backing away from the movement now and are endeavoring to unload the responsibility for the outbreak on the Spartacists, who are accused of having precipitated the strike before organization plans had been thoroughly perfected.

### Safe Retreat for Kaiser

Pan Germans Say Government Must Furnish Protection

Berlin. — The German national assembly or the Ebert government is in honor bound to furnish a safe retreat on German soil for former Emperor William and his wife, according to a proclamation adopted by the pan-German league at a meeting held at Bamberg, Bavaria. The proclamation further demands that political responsibility for the suicidal mistake of November 11 be definitely fixed and the guilty parties expelled from the public service.

The proclamation of the pan-Germans, who apparently learn nothing or forget nothing, begins with the accusation that the collapse of Germany was due "solely to traitors among our own people, who are openly boasting of their achievements; and also to lack of courage and determination on the part of at the head of the national government and the governments of the federated states who failed to stem the tide of revolution. The pan-Germans announce they have no confidence in the new government and that they do not believe that the present form of government is sufficient for the needs of the German people."

At their meeting the pan-Germans gave General Ludendorff, former chief assistant to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, a vote of gratitude and absolved him from the "momentous measures he was forced to adopt at the end of his military career." The declaration is signed by well known pan-German political, industrial and military leaders.

### Clergy Opposed to Bolsheviks

Omsk. — After having remained neutral for two years, the clergy in the government of Omsk is now bitterly attacking the Bolsheviks. It has gone completely over to the cause of Admiral Kolchak, supreme governor of the government of Omsk, and is expressing its sentiments in a manner which has deeply impressed the entire country.

### Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep as peaceful as a child.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quietened except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, a sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

To all who suffer in this way, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an inestimable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthening the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peacefully as a child.

Mrs. Jas. Latimer, 39 Leicester St. St. John, N.B., writes:—"At night I could not sleep. I had to sit up in bed, my heart beat so fast, and when I walked up stairs I would get all out of breath. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after using two boxes, I can sleep all night and am not out of breath as peacefully as a child."

### Move Against Jews

Saloniki. — An anti-Semitic movement of serious proportions in Bulgaria is reported in the Jewish newspaper, El Liberal. Recently a bomb was found in the central Jewish synagogue in Sofia. It was supposed to explode at a time when the edifice would have been filled with worshippers, and it is alleged that it was placed there by Bulgarians.

### All Troops Home by June

Victoria. — It is a leaflet received here from Gen. Currie, written on Feb. 7, he says that most of the 3rd Division was then in England en route for home. The 1st, 2nd and 4th Divisions he writes, will follow in the order named. The policy had been decided upon of returning the men by units. All the Canadian troops will be in England by May first and all will be back in Canada before the end of June. The corps headquarters is now at Bonn, Germany.

### Strong Words of A Guelph Veteran

He Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved His Life

James Black at the Age of Eighty-Five is Shouting the Praises of the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Guelph, Ont., Mar. 10th. (Special.) "I would have had to undergo an operation, or be dead only for Dodd's Kidney Pills. These are strong words. But Mr. James Black, an old gentleman who moved here recently from Maidstone, makes the statement without hesitation.

"I suffered from kidney trouble and pain in my back," Mr. Black goes on to relate, "and a friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had used half a box I began to pass sand and gravel. I have half a pound of it in a bottle to show people.

"I also had cramps in my legs so that I could not sleep at night. I used 14 or 15 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am cured of all these ailments."

Mr. Black who is in his eighty-fifth year, is confident that he owes his life to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never tires of singing their praises. "They are worth twice their weight in gold," he says.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have long ago earned the name of 'The Old Folks' Friend.' These are strong words, but I feel the strain of advancing years. Acting directly on the kidneys, and strengthening those organs, they have made many an old person shout 'I feel young again.'"

### Rumanian Queen in France

Paris. — Queen Marie of Rumania, accompanied by her children, the Princesses Elizabeth, Maria and Elena, have arrived in Paris. They received a warm welcome.

A despatch from Geneva February 23, said the queen of Rumania and her daughters had fled from Bucharest for England, fearing a revolution in Rumania.

### Majority of Workers Opposed to Strike

Berlin. — The Vorwarts, the socialist organ, reports that the result of the secret ballot taken on the strike issue in eighty Berlin plants showed that more than 20,000 workers were opposed, and that 7,900 were in favor of a strike.

The workmen in numerous foundries, the newspapers adds, were stampeded into a strike by the radicals before the soviet took official action.

Gustav Noske, minister of defence, has ordered the troops to arrest all strikers or leaders of the strikers who are guilty of rioting or intimidating workmen.

### Food for Poles

A Total of 17,000 Tons Has Reached Danzig

Paris. — The following statement was issued by Herbert Hoover, United States relief administrator:

"The ship Westward-Ho, reached Danzig carrying 6,000 tons of food for Poland, the gift of the combined American committees of Jews and Poles. The food will be rushed to Warsaw by rail for distribution by local committees under the direction of representatives of the United States relief administration on the plan so successfully operated in Belgium and Northern France."

"A total of 17,000 tons of food has reached Danzig for Poland during the past three weeks. This is the beginning of a total monthly program of 30,000 tons, necessary—pending the 1919 crop. Other ships are en route. Local co-operation is extensive and intelligent, and each fresh arrival of food is received with honors by the public, and is accepted as proof that America will see to it that the new republic has a chance to find itself and quickly become self-supporting."

### To Fix Frontiers

Paris. — The central commission meeting, elected Andre Tardieu, of the French peace delegation president. The task of the commission is to co-ordinate all decisions of the special territorial commission.

In particular, it will have to fix the lines between the different frontiers traced by the various commissions. It also will discuss questions not reserved for special consideration by the council of ten.

### Ontario Seed Oats

Ottawa. — Nearly 500,000 bushels of superior quality Ontario oats are being inspected by the western provinces for seed purposes. The seed inspection staff examined every carload at points of shipment and seed certificates were issued and the oats purchased only when they were free from wild and noxious weed seeds, and of superior quality of grain.



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# Great Reduction Sale Now On

In order to enable us to make more room for our Spring Goods we have decided to offer our many customers and patrons great money saving bargains. We have some 600 pairs of men's, women's and children's shoes which we offer to you at a discount of 20 p.c. regardless of cost. Read the bargains which are offered here. Don't hesitate, Buy! Buy!

## Fur Coats

One only Australian Coop Coat

Regular \$75 Sale \$64.50

One only Australian Wallaby

Regular \$75 Sale \$64.50

## Sweaters

80 men's and boys' Wool Sweaters.

All first class quality in all sizes.

Regular Prices 2.25 to \$8.00

Sale 20% Off

## Men's and Boys' Suits

50 Suits men's and boys' clothes in Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges. All these Suits were bought at the old prices. To clear out this time we will sell out at

20 Per Cent Discount



## Heavy Winter Rubbers

All men's heavy rubbers and over-shoes, only while the old stock lasts.

Do Not Delay!

20% Discount

## Shoe Packs and Moccasins

Oiled Tanned Shoe Packs

Buckskin Moccasins

Horsehide Moccasins

A rare bargain these lines

Sale 20% Off

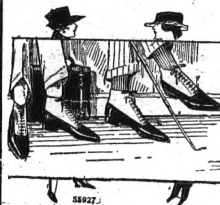
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Sale Goods.

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

600 pairs of mens, womens and childrens Boots and Shoes, regardless of cost.



Sale 20 per cent Discount

The Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd.

## LOCAL NEWS

600 pairs of boots and shoes being offered at a 20% discount at the Co-op store.

Leslie Moore, M.M. returned to his home at Jarrow last Saturday. Leslie has had some trying experiences while in France but we have been unable to see him so as to get an interview. We will probably have something to tell later of his experiences.

We are glad to report that Mr. A.W. Toll who was hurt last week while helping to unload hay is on the way to recovery.

S.R. Bowerman is calling a sale for Messrs Ruste & Wakefield three miles north of Fabyan on next Tuesday, March 18th.

Mr. A. Barker has received word from his brother Albert that he expected to arrive from overseas by the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stougard left Wednesday for Neenah, Wis., where they intend to spend the summer.

The ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Tripp March 9. The next meeting will be in the church basement, entertained by Mrs. Fenton on March 20th.

J. W. Wyatt has another lot of chop in, at the following prices: \$30, \$49 and \$59 per ton sacked. An allowance of \$2 per ton if sacks are returned. Two cars of good oats have just been unloaded and can be bought at right prices.

If you know of any men who are likely to return, kindly let some of the members of the Repatriation Committee know so a proper reception can be given them when they land. The members of the Committee are H.W. Love, C.G. Hockin, R.J. Tate, W.B. Peterson and C.J. Kaudson.

Walter Repwick has purchased a tractor from J. W. Wyatt and expects to turn over a lot of new land this summer. W. B. Peterson has adopted one of Henry Ford's big boys a "Fordson" which he is taking out to his farm. Slim has re-bought another quarter adjoining his other place, and now has one of the best half sections in the district.

Everybody is buying to save money during these hard times and when an opportunity presents itself naturally we endeavor to take advantage of such opportunities. Just read the bargain advertisement of the Co-op and there you will see numerous ways of saving money by purchasing your future needs while the sale is on. Do not let this opportunity slip by you and then at a later date "kick" because you did not get any of the bargains the Co-op is now offering. Remember the old saying, "he who hesitates is lost" so likewise you will lose if you hesitate to buy now.

## AUCTION SALE

As I am leaving the country I have instructed Col. Stewart to sell by unreserved public sale on my farm, the N 1/4 of Sec. 20-46-12, 9 miles SE of Viking, 5 miles SW of Phillips, 16 miles N of Sedgewick, Monday, March 17th, 1919.

Free hot lunch at 11:30. Sale at 12.

23 Head of Horses.

One stallion, "Monarque", Belgian, (Imp) 363, Vol 20, Certificate No. 3759. Is a sure foal getter and guaranteed 60%.

Including 7 mares in foal ranging in weight from 1100 to 1400.

Ten good milch cows with calf at foot, thirteen more to freshen soon.

Six yearling steers, two yearling heifers, grade Shorthorn Bull coming 3 yrs old.

Complete line of household goods.

Farm machinery too numerous to mention, and a large portion of it nearly new. Everything will be sold as we are leaving for the States.

TERMS: \$20 and under cash, on sums above that amount credit until Dec 1st, 1919. 5 p.c. off on credit amounts. Parties from a distance bring bank references. Lunch at 11:30. Sale will start at 12 sharp.

Gust and Charles Lindberg, Owner

Col Stewart, Auctioneer

## Go to the

Irma Repair Shop  
for  
REPAIRS FOR ALL CARS

Shock Absorbers, Steering devices, Tires, Inner Tubes, Tape, Spark Plugs in all sizes, Weed Chains, and Non-Skid. Transmission Grease, Hard Oil, Cylinder Oil, and Gas.

C. M. Christenson  
Proprietor

Irma, Alberta

## John Deere Machinery

Now is the time get your Fanning Mill and Wild Oat Cleaner

and clean up your grain. We have them in stock and will be pleased to demonstrate them.

Place your order for a drill now and be ready for seeding time. Single or double disc and shoe drill at right prices and terms. We have a full line of Plows, Discs, and Drag Harrows on hand. Drop in and see them and talk it over.

J. W. WYATT

Look at our E-Z Grain Pickler \$15.00

Mr. James Clements, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, is expected to give a talk at the Co-op Social March 21st.

There is always some chilly days and nights during the summer when a sweater makes one feel more comfortable. Buy one now at the Co-op sale and keep warm, not c-c-c-cold

## AUCTION SALE

I will sell by public auction on Thursday, March 20th, 12 miles E of Viking and 6 mi. north of Kinross, on the N E 1/4 of 26-47-1.

1 team of gelding, 2 mares, supposed to be in foal, 7 head of milk cows, 2 fresh, others to freshen soon.

3 heifer calves, 1 ten month old bull grade Hereford, 1 heifer and 1 bull calf, young sow, 14 chickens, quantity of hay. Hay, chickens and pig cash.

TERMS: \$10 and under cash, over that amount time (ill Dec 1st, 1919 on approved bankable joint lien notes, 6 p.c. off for cash. Lunch at 11:30, sale at 12 sharp.

Wallis Noble, Owner, Col Stewart, Auctioneer, W McAthey, Clerk.

## Seeds Seeds

Now is the time to procure your Garden Seeds. We have all the best seeds that are on the market which include

STEELE BRIGGS SEEDS

D. M. FERRY'S SEEDS

G. E. McKENZIE'S SEEDS

All these seeds are put up in packages of 10c, 20c and 25c each.

Squaw Corp, Peas, Beets, Rape, Etc. sold in bulk.

Irma Co-op Co. Ltd

## MASQUERADE GRAND BALL

Monday March 17th

Prizes for best dressed couple and comic costumes

Ewer's Orchestra

Gentlemen 50 cents

CO-OP HALL, IRMA

Everybody come